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MRS. HARRIET RYAN, aged 65 and demented, set fire to her night clothes at Wilton, N. Y., on the 11th, ran into a field and was burned to a crisp.

A DISPATCH from Trebizonde says serious conflicts took place there on the 8th, between Turks and Armenians in which many of the latter were killed.

MRS. SARAH V. EMERY, the wellknown lecturer and writer on woman suffrage, died at her home in Lansing. Mich., on the 10th, of cancer, after several months' painful illness.

THERE was a sale of American apples in London, on the 9th, at which 8,888 barrels were disposed of Baldwins brought 19s; greenings, 11s to 12s, and Canadians from 15s to 16s.

REV. W. H. EVANS, supply at Christ's church in Warwick, N. Y., has fallen heir to an estate worth between \$40,-000 and \$50,000 per annum, and to the Irish title of Lord Corbury.

A DISPATCH from Berlin, on the 9th, said: Prof. Levden has received a dispatch to the effect that the czarowitz the River Oka near Ozery, resulting in is growing rapidly worse. His condition is reported to be alarming.

British and American consuls reported, on the 9th, that everything had been done to obtain an inquiry into the outrages upon the missionaries at Ku-Cheng short of using force.

The heart of Kosciusko, the Polish patriot and general under Washington, will be transferred on the 15th, from Vesia to the Polish museum in the Chateau Raperswiji, near Zurich.

A PASSENGER train on the Grand Junction line plunged into the Ontonabee river near Peterboro, Ont., on the 11th, through an open lock bridge. Several persons were badly injured but no fatalities were reported.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 11th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 268, against 231 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 52, against 43 last year.

On the 9th the governor of Wisconsin appointed commissioners to confer with commissioners from Minnesota about carving a new state from territory now embodied in the two old

men are being enlisted in the Congo state for a great expedition, which is to be headed by Baron Dhanis. The objective point and purpose of the expedition are kept secret.

GEN. WILLIAM MAHONE, ex-United States senator from Virginia, died in Washington, on the 8th, after a brief illness, from paralpsis, aged 69. His remains were taken to Petersburg, Va., on the 9th, for interment.

THE tenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of New York state opened in the Brooklyn academy of music on the 8th. It is estimated that 15,000 persons took an active part in the proceedings.

ED PARDRIDGE, the Chicago board of trade plunger, has sold to H. H. Kohlsaat for \$775,000 the property at 112 to 116 State street, at the rate of \$12,100 a foot. Not long ago Mr. Pardridge refused \$900,000 for this property.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai, on the 10th, said that Admiral Builer, commanding the British fleet, would return to Foo-Chow on board the dispatch boat Alacrity, the viceroy having assumed an attitude of defiance.

MAJ. ARMES was, on the 10th, dis charged from custody by Judge Bradley, of the District of Columbia supreme court, who characterized the action of Gen. Schofield, under whose orders Armes was held, as "unwar-

THE American fishing tug Grace, which was seized by the Dominion cruiser Dolphin, in Lake Erie, in April, 1894, for illegal fishing and condemned by the admiralty court at Toronto, was due to an unusually dense fog. Fifsold at public auction, on the 9th, for \$1,260 to satisfy the judgment against | wrecked, causing a loss of \$50,000.

A DISPATCH from Madrid, on the 10th, said the United States government had pointed out to the Spanish minister at Washington the necessity that Spain should take prompt action to crush the rebellion in Cuba. This statement created a sensation in political circles in Madrid.

JUDGE WOOD, of St. Louis, decided the Jones-Pulitzer-Post-Dispatch suit in favor of Col. Jones on the 10th, granting a temporary injunction. The suit was brought by Col. Jones to enjoin the board of directors of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. to oust Col. Jones from the managing editorship of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

THE officers of the Western Paper Co., Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co., Kaukauna Electric Light Co., Kaukauna Lumber Manufacturing Co. and Russell Bros.' flouring mill, all of Kaukauna, Wis., have been arrested for drawing water from the canal at that place belonging to the United States. Prosecutions will follow.

Owen Jones, a lunatic from New York state, called at the White House, on the 8th, to see the president. He presented a newspaper poem, the burden of which was that a boy was wanted by the executive family, and in all seriousness offered himself for adoption or employment in some ca-

farmer, started to walk to Lafayette, a distance of five miles, on the 8th. He had several dollars in his pocket, but wished to save car fare by walking. On the road he was met by two tramps, who took his money and clothing, leaving him standing nude Australia, the center of the new gold | sea, brought intelligence that the celeby the wayside.

MRS BALLINGTON BOOTH, wife of Commander Booth of the Salvation ed through the upsetting of a lamp. Army, left New York city, on the 10th, It is estimated that the damage done for a six weeks' tour of the cities on will amount to \$1,250,000. the Pacific coast. Great preparations are being made to receive Mrs. Booth in San Francisco. She will address an incendiary fire on the 11th. Loss, road, one of the most colossal under-calvation Army meetings in all of the "les on the Pacific coast.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE bodies of Wm. Jones, Wm. Cahill, Llewellyn Owens and Daniel Davis, who were entombed by the explosion at the Dorrance colliery at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were recovered and brought

to the surface on the 8th. Two PERSONS were fatally and two seriously injured by the fall of an elevator in Chicago on the 8th. The accident was caused by the breaking of the cable, the elevator falling 100 feet. News was received in Moscow, on the 8th, of the capsizing of a raft on

the drowning of 100 persons. A GANG of five armed and masked men held up an electric car near the Berwin-avenue crossing of Evanston avenue on the outskirts of Chicago, on the evening of the 7th, and robbed the sixteen male passengers, one of whom was shot through the leg by his own revolver which was discharged when one of the robbers struck his arm with his pistol. The robbers gallantly refrained from molesting the two lady

passengers. THE will of Harry Wright, the basepall manager, was admitted to probate in Philadelphia on the 10th. He left

an estate valued at \$13,500. SIX MEN were seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Wharton Iron Co.'s mine in Hibernia, N. J., on the 8th. The town was shaken as by an earthquake, and scarcely a window in any of the frame houses re-

mained unbroken. A BAND of robbers attempted to hold up the Grand Rapids & Indiana northbound train near Kalamazoo, Mich. on the 7th, but the engineer opened the throttle and did not heed the signal to stop, dashing through a fusillade of bullets. The headlight was shot out and the cab riddled.

Adams Express Co., who absconded intwerp Matin says that 6,000 from Terre Haute, Ind., three weeks disease is that the blood dries up and ago with a large sum of money, and who was arrested in Baltimore, Md., been able to find anything to check pleaded guilty befor the United States | the progress of the disease. commissioner at Indianapolis on the 8th, and was placed under \$5,000 bonds. HINDA FINK, aged 103, died in Dein Schwendt, Poland, in 1792, and came to this country fourteen years ago. She had been a widow for forty-four years, and was remarkably active up to within three months, when she be-

> gan to fail. To avoid arrest and conviction for being the head of the "transfer gang" cently been uncovered by the police of Kansas City, Mo., H. C. Litchfield, manager of the railroad transfer company in that city, committed suicide on the 9th.

EARTHQUAKE shocks, accompanied by subterranean noises, were felt at Laibach, thirty-five miles east of tremors of the earth were again felt toward the morning of the 9th.

EIGHTEEN hours after her apparent death from paralysis, Mary Kunze, wife of a farmer living near Logans port, Ind., arose in her coffin, on the 9th, and asked for a drink of water. She is now rapidly recovering.

EARLY on the morning of the 9th thirty houses were destroyed by fire and many poor families were rendered homeless in the town of Bayard, W.

Gov. CLOUGH of Minnesota issued a proclamation, on the 9th, forbidding ranted, illegal, unjust and tyrannical." the fight which had been announced to take place between Needham and Moore on the night of the 12th.

A costly rear-end collision occurred on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Beaver Falls, Pa., on the 9th teen freight cars and one engine were

ANDREW J. STERLING, a swindler and confidence man, was arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 10th, for swindling girls by promising them positions in a Pasadena (Cal.) hotel, and requiring a deposit from them.

NEAR East Haven, Conn., on the 10th, Dominick Braun and Robert Cirillo, while out gunning attempted to crawl through a hedge, Braun's gun was discharged, seriously wounding him and killing Cirillo. AT Snider station, 30 miles north

of Tweed, Ont., the dwelling-house occupied by Thomas Lindsay and family was destroyed by fire, on the 10th, and six of the occupants were cre-

mated. PART of a large building used as a spinning mill in Hocholt, Westphalia, The principal American residents of collapsed, on the 10th, burying twenty the city and a large number of visitors workmen in the ruins. Several dead bodies were taken out.

As HE was returning home, on the 10th, a farmer named Eruba was held robbers climbed into the wagon before they were observed, and while one held a revolver to the farmer's head

the other went throughhi s clothes. THE Darling hotel, the largest hoson the morning of the 8th. Forty 13th, in the first game of a chess match guests escaped in their nightelothes, of five games at the Manhattan Chess saved from the burning building but a

piano and one chest. Ir became known on the 10th that the farm of S. B. Patterson, 10 miles the Turkish government had finally south of Chillicothe, Mo., on the 12th. GEORGE BENTON, a Buck Creek (Ind.) presented to the envoys of the six On the 18th the charred remains of a powers a reply to their collective note on the subject of the recent disturb- burned beyond recognition. Circumances in Constantinople. This reply, stances pointed to murder. however, is not satisfactory to the am-

bassadors. fields, on the 10th, announced that a brated Aleutian chain of volcanoes are whole block of buildings there had again in active eruption. been burned by a fire which was start-

no insurance.

Some of the sapphires and rubles, which formed part of the jewelry belonging to Mrs. Langtry, which was obtained by means of a forged order from the Sloan Street branch of the Union bank of London, August 24 last, have been discovered in the possession of a firm of merchants in business in Hatton Garden, London, to whom they

ad been sold. THE socialist congress at Breslau, by vote of 158 to 63, approved a resolution offered by Herr Kautsky which is tantamount to rejection by the congress of the proposed agrarian pro-

THE returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of October make conditions show a decline of 5.7 points from the September condition of cotton, which was 70.8, against 65.1 for the

present month. On the 10th Mr. Tenago Sehvoun, of Benda, Egypt, arrived in Cincinnati to study American and English jurisprudence at the Cincinnati law school. He is a graduate of the Alexandria law school, and is the first Egyptian to pursue his law studies in the United

SIGNOR MICHELE RAFFAYOLO, who has so often charmed the people with his beautiful solos on the cuphonium, will play no more. He died of Bright's disease, on the 9th, at his home in Bayonne, N. J. Raffayolo had been one of the principal soloists of both Gilmore's and Sousa's bands.

Gov. Clough of Minnesota has pardoned the Floyd boys, who were sentenced to the penitentiary several years ago for complicity in the robbery of the bank of Minneapolis by Paying Teller Scheig. It is reported that the earl of Elgin

viceroy of India, has resigned for personal reasons. On the 11th ex-Chief of the United States Secret Service James J. Brooks died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after carrying a bullet in the sac of his

heart for over sixteen years. He was 71 years of age. ANTOINE HOFFMAN, the anarchist, who murdered Police Inspector Baumgarten on June 11 last, was put to death in Prague on the 11th. He refused all religious ministrations and uttered anarchist cries until the last. THE navy department has designated Miss Gray, daughter of Senator Gray, of Delaware, to christen the new boat

of the mayor of Nashville, Tenn., to christen the Nashville at the launching of the two boats at Newport News EDWARD DREWITZ, a Brooklyn (N. Y. hat dealer, died recently of Raynaud's disease, which is also called Marvin's J. Don Farden, treasurer of the disease, a malady which is rare in this country. The peculiar result of the

disappears. Science, it is said, has not

Wilmington, and Miss Guild, daughter

DISPATCHES have been received at Washington stating that a new line of railway to connect the Atlantic and troit, Mich., on the 8th. She was born | Pacific coasts of Nicaragua is contemplated in that country. The work will be placed in the hands of an American engineer of .international prominence. A woman known as Gaetna Stomoli has been arrested at Catania, Sicily,

for the wholesale poisoning of children with phosphorus. She administered the poison by mixing it with wine and of thieves, whose peculations had re- prevailing upon the children to drink it. Her victims already number twentythree. It is stated that they all died

in fearful agony. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Private Secretary Thurber left Buzzard's Bay, on the night of the 11th, on board Commodore E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida for Washington. With favor-Trieste, at midnight, and repeated able weather the party was expected to reach their destination on the 14th. MR. CHARLES M. HAYS, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash railway system, has tendered his resignation in order to become general manager of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, with headquarters in

> Montreal. It is now stated upon good authority that the total number of killed, wound ed and missing Armenians up to date, as a result of the recent riots in Constantinople, is over 700.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Temple opera house at Duluth, Minn., one of the finest theaters in the northwest, was burned as the result of an explosion in the basement early on the morning of the 13th. The beautiful rooms of the Scottish Rite consistory, which were in the upper part of the theater building were destroyed, together with the valuable records and library. Loss on building, \$90,000; fully insured.

A DISPATCH from Rome, on the 13th, said: "It is stated that there is a strong probability that the protest of the pope against the proposed visit of King Carlos of Portugal to King Humbert, and the threat of his holiness to refuse to receive King Carlos should he come to Rome, will be effective to prevent the coming to this city of the

Portuguese king." THE funeral of William Wetmore Story, the distinguished American sculptor and author, who died on the 7th, took place, on the 13th, at the American church of St. Paul in Rome.

attended the services. During the week beginning on the 13th the National Bankers' association, the National Laundrymen's associaup 2 miles from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and tion, the National Road parliament and obbed of \$44 and a gold watch. The the National Editorial association, will meet in Atlanta, Ga., as will also the

press associations of North and South Carolina and Texas. N. JASNOGRODSKY, the New York city chess expert, defeated M. M. Sterltelry in Lorain, O., was burned early ing, the champion of Mexico, on the osing all their effects. Nothing was club in New York, in a queen's pawn

opening, after sixty-two moves. Eight stacks of hay were burned on nan were found in one of the stacks

THE United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry, which reached San A DISPATCH from Coolgardie, South Francisco, on the 18th, from Behring THE Bronberg Tageblatt of the 13th

reported that a number of Russian frontier guards had looted an inn at Polanovo and murdered the hostess,

forward rapidly.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Hazing at the University of Missouri. The students of the University of Missouri who hazed young J. T. Tucker on September 30 received their punishment the other day. They were reprimanded by President Jesse. Seven of the leaders were summoned to the president's office to listen to a scathing rebuke by Dr. Jesse. The boys used no force, but simply put up such plausible stories as to fool Tucker. Two members of the discipline committee stood for acquittal, one was in favor of expelling all the leaders, and the fourth was in favor of a light punishment. The punishment which was given was assessed merely that the world should know that the university authorities do not approve of hazing. It now appears that the Sigma Nu fraternity had nothing at all to do with it. The hazing was done by a bogus fraternity, which was made up of students from all departments.

Fired by a Steam Thresher. While Chapman Bros. were threshng about 2 miles east of Adrian with a steam thresher, on the farm of Frank Enos, a spark from the engine set fire to the stacks. In a few minutes the stacks and straw were a mass of flames. The engine was attached to the separator and it was saved, but the grain was lost. The fire spread over the field, but with the aid of a plow and a tank of water it was finally extinguished.

Dr. Fraker's Case. Judge Sandusky, of Clay county, attorney for the heirs of Dr. Fraker in the suit of the insurance companies to recover the claims paid for the supposed death of Fraker, has filed apappearance for his clients in the federal court at Kansas City. The answer to the insurance companies' suit will not be filed until the federal court opens on the first Monday in Novem-

Fire at the Penitentiary. The building occupied by J. Strauss & Co., harness and saddlery manufacturers, at the penitentiary, Jefferson City, was destroyed by fire. State's loss on building, \$60,000; no insurance. J. Strauss & Co., \$90,000; insurance, \$55,000. An overheated shaft was the cause. Many convicts worked hard in assisting to subdue the flames.

To Avoid Punishment. Fred Knodle, an election judge under indictment for frauds committed in the last fall's election, committed suicide with morphine at Kansas City. Knodle was soon to be tried for the crime, and it is presumed took his life to avoid the punishment that seemed inevitable.

At Crocker, Pulaski county, the dwelling of J. A. Rayl was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000; insurance small. The general store of Havard & Rayl, well stocked, was also destroyed. Loss, \$10,500; insurance, \$4,000. There were other small losses.

Wife Murder and Suicide. Because his wife had brought suit for divorce George Napper, an ex-mer chant and well-to-do citizen of Verona, Lawrence county, murdered her with a revolver. Then with the same weapon he took his own life.

Capt. E. M. Walt. Capt. E. M. Wait, an old Mississippi river steamboatman, died very suddenly at his home in La Plate of paralysis, at the age of 62. He was a prominent member of the masonic and odd fellows' fraternities.

Thief Captured by Women. Mrs. Wincell and her daughter, Mrs. Alton, seized and held a pickpocket who endeavored to steal a pocketbook containing \$49 from the former while shopping in St. Louis the other day. He was arrested.

Requisition for Avery. The necessary steps have been taken to secure a requisition for Alfred L. Avery, the defaulting cashier of Messmore, Gannett & Co., St. Louis, whose capture was effected in Laredo, Tex.

Death of Nonagenarians. Miles Freeman, aged 93 years, died at his home at Moberly. George H. Bassett, aged 89, died at his farm home near Middle Grove, Monroe county.

Taken from Jail and Lynched. Will Henderson, a young negro, was jailed at Jackson on the charge of attempting criminal assault on a schoolgirl. He was taken from jail, shot and then strung up.

Married a Minister. Rev. James Preston Green, Presbyterian, Shelbina, and Miss Sallie Bush, of Monroe City, were married at West Quincy. The young lady's parents ob-

Married Sixty Years. Mr. E. H. Brinkmeyer, aged 85, and Mrs. Brinkmeyer, aged 84, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, at State and Lami streets, St.

Accidentally Killed. Edgar Tindle, aged 16, was carrying shotgun at St. Joseph, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, shooting the boy in the head, killing

Alleged Murderer Captured. Martin Schule, wanted in Cole county on the charge of murder committed more than a year ago, was arrested near Ardmore, I. T., a few days ago.

James Frazer shot and killed his father-in-law, John Oxford, at Settles' Station, Platte county, the other, day as the result of domestic troubles. Knob Lick Post Office Robbed.

The post office at Knob Lick was

Shot His Father-in-Law.

robbed of \$6 in stamps and \$300 in cash a few evenings since. The culprits left no clew to their identity. After Six Days' Labor.

covered after six days of incessant labors of volunteer rescuers. Man Sues for Breach of Promis C. W. Clark has brought suit at Nevada against Mrs. Caroline Simmons for breach of promise. The de-

fendant is quite wealthy. To Make Hominy at St. Joseph. It is said that the Hudnuts, of Terre Haute, Ind., manufacturers of table food from corn, will erect a large hominy mill at St. Joseph.

A Hermit Murder J. Saint, a hermit, whose home was in Henry county, not far from Clinton, was found dead in bed, having been murdered. CIRCUIT JUDGE DUFFIE

Of Garland County, Arkaness, Tells the Sheriff It is His Duty To Prevent The Proposed Fight Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons Within His Jarisdiction— The People of Hot Springs Seem to Take It as a Mere Matter of Form.

Hor Springs, Ark., Oct. 12.-Circuit Judge A. M. Duffie called the sheriff before him and informed him that it was the sheriff's duty to take proper measures to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest from taking place in Garland county, and advised him of his powers in the premises. When the sheriff asked when and just how he should proceed to do this the judge failed to instruct him, saying he would advise with the prosecuting attorney and advise later.

This talk of Judge Duffie seems to have had no perceptible effect on the people most interested and no importance is attached to it. There is so little, indeed, that the local correspondent, who understands the true inwardness of things here, did not deem it of sufficient importance to exploit it in ends in seeking to prevent this cerethe metropolitan press, as it would have a tendency to create unnecessary alarm among people who do not appreciate the local conditions. There is no apprehension locally that anything radical will be done. The sentiment of the people of the commonwealth at large does not seem to be antagonistic to glove contests. In 1891 pugilism under the state law was a felony. In 1893 the legislature, at the expressed wish of the constituents of the legislators, by an almost unanimous vote, passed a bill making pugilistic contests a misdemeanor, with a penalty for infraction of the law a fine of not less than \$1,000 and more than \$2,500. The local officers can be depended upon to do their duty. If the law is broken those who break it will suffer the penalty prescribed. It is argued that no arrests can be made before an offense against the law is committed, and the sheriff and his deputies will be present to look after the law.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Judge Cyrus L. Cook, Recently Nomi nated for Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Judge Cyrus Cook, the republican candidate for congress in the Eighteenth Illinois district, who was nominated last week to succeed the late Congressman Remann, died suddenly at the Great Northern



Judge Cyrus L. Cook. hotel in this city at 9 a. m. The cause of death was probably heart disease Judge Cook was in the city to attend the meeting of the state republican committee. His death will necessitate a special convention to nominate another candidate in the Eighteenth dis-

A RANK FRAUD.

The "Wonder Stone Co." Denied the Use

of the Malls. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. -All over the country credulous people have recently been victimized by an advertisement of some wonderful stone, which was to do the work of soap, razor and barber. This fraud has been very well advertised, and has also been very fully exposed. The innocent one was to send twenty-five cents to the "Wonder Stone Co." of New York and receive in return a wonderful geological specimen, which was to remove hair from the face without lather and as clean as a razor. Most applicants received a little piece of buff-colored brick, through the mails, while many received nothing at all and lost their quarters wholly. Acting Postmaster General Jones has issued a fraud order against the use of the mails by "Wonder Stone Co.," and it is hoped that an end will be put to its nefarious practices.

THE HOLMES MURDER CASE.

New and Damaging Evidence Against the

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.-Interest in the Holmes case was revived here yesterday by the reappearance of Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia. He turned up unexpectedly in Irvington resterday forenoon. Going to the nouse where Howard Pietzel was murdered and his body burned, Geyer fitted a key from his pocket in the front door night-latch. It worked perfectly. The key had been found in the ssession of Holmes after his arrest in Philadelphia. Dr. Thompson, who lived in the house before Holmes occupied it, recognized the key as the one he had himself carried for two

The detectives regard yesterday's discovery as final in identifying Holmes as the man who moved intr the house with Howard Pietzel.

BURNED TO DEATH. A Demented Woman Sets Fire to H

Clothing with Fatal Effect. SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 11.-Mrs. Harriet Ryan, aged 65 years, and residing with her nephew, Henry J. Fuller, near King's station, in the town of Wilton, about 5 miles from this village, was burned to death Thursday night. The woman, who had been demented for It is now announced that an earlier some time, secured some matches and date has been selected—namely, Tues-The body of Oscar Christman, who fell into a shaft near Joplin, was refound shortly afterward burned al most to a crisp.

A SPANISH DIPLOMAT

Expresses Himself On the Prospects Cuban Indepe

VIENNA, Oct. 13.-The Tageblat prints an interview with the Spanish ambassador here in which that gentle ambassador here in which that gentle man is represented as saying that the complete subjection of the Cabas rebels is certain. If Caba should ever achieve independence, he adds, the government of the United States would not wish to annex the island for fear of increasing the number of her negro citizens, of which the island is accordingly protific.

THEY MAKE TROUBLE Expect Uncle Sam to Protect Them—The State Department Said to be Given No End of Trouble From Such Causes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-The state de-

partment is still having no end of

trouble as a result of the inconsider-

ate acts of zealous American missionaries in foreign countries. Only last week Minister Ransom, by very careful work, averted a serious clash be tween . American Protestant missiontries and resident Roman Catholic Mexicans. As is generally known, Mexico is a large field for Protestant missionaries, who are sent by their churches to convert the Mexicans from Roman Catholic to Protestant ideas of Christianity. The American missionaries in Mexico had raised objection to the annual religious ceremony prominent in the Mexican church, known as the "Coronation of the Virgin of Guadlupe." Missionaries had gone to such extreme mony that Mexicans had become very much aroused and missionaries had received threatening letters from local enemies. Had it not been for Minister Ransom's prompt action, it is very likely that we would have had another troublesome question to settle with this neighboring republic, and another difficulty added to the Chinese and Armenian missionary troubles which constantly harass this government. While the government, of course, has no desire to take sides in any religious controversy between various sects, it much less wishes to become involved in diplomatic warfare brought about by the zeal of American evangelists. Already these international difficulties are very costly, even if peaceful, and no small expense in a roundabout way is borne by this government annually in the propagation of Christianity. A state department official, speaking

of the matter to-day, said:
"No one has any idea of the amount of trouble given diplomatic officers of every country by missionaries. I make no distinction between the churches to which missionaries belong. Troublesome missionaries are not confined to any one church. Some of the questions which have arisen as a result of the residence of missionaries in foreign countries were due to the carelessness or immoderate zeal of such missionaries. They are generally opposed by ignorant and selfish local authorities who are sometimes unreasonable and often cruel. Naturally personal difficulties which arise from an attempt of local authorities to sinterfere with the religious work of missionaries lead to year been called to dangerous and ina complaint to the nearest consul, and jurious matter deposited in the mails, the questions develop into diplomatic and upon investigation it was discontroversy with a history and volum- covered that there is now no penalty inous correspondence which entitle it to a place in the annual volume of foreign relations of the United States." "Is the trouble in which missions-

ries involve this country unnecessary?" was asked. "Generally speaking it is unavoidable. There are rare instances, possily word of warning from our representative is sufficient to prevent any penetrate to territories and among people where there is scant observance of corrupt and frequently wicked men and where there is every opportunity like, which may be mailed if properly for infraction of law and order. It is packed. natural that there should be persecution of those who have penetrated to those unusual places and most mission-

aries expect and prepare for this. "It is true, the diplomatic history of the country includes many questions which have arisen from missionary work abroad. Notable among such controversies is that now pending with Spain regarding the return of Protestant missionaries to the Caroline islands, whence they were excluded with much unnecessary cruelty some years ago, accompanied with confiscation of property, for which last act, however, the government at Madrid has paid an indemnity to the board of

American missions at Boston. "There was recently a question agitated by the United States minister to China regarding the refusal of certain obtain money under false pretences. officials at Nankin to allow American missionaries to reside during the summer months among the hills near that city. In this case the consul, who intervened, was ignored, and it was only after a good deal of work that any satisfaction was obtained. It took a large amount of diplomacy in this case not to offend the various officials, who would be likely to make it more uncomfortable for missionaries in China. "It was found necessary by a change of government in the Mosquito terri-

tory, Nicaragua, to secure from the government at Managua a renewal of the promise to protect the Moravian missionaries there. This was secured by the United States minister at Managua, who thus succeeded in dispelling the apprehension of the missionaries concerned. "There are naturally many questions springing from the foreign residence and work of American missionaries.

It is sometimes difficult to arrange prompt settlement by reason of natur al delays of diplomatic negotiations and the dishonesty of people when called upon for explanations. The missionaries generally are intelligent, conscientious and law-abiding people.
There are a few instances, however,
when their religious zeal seems to
carry them beyond the bounds of diplomatic action."

MARLBOROUGH-VANDERBILT. The Date of the Wedding Set for Tuesday,

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. -Several anuncements have been made as to the date of the marriage of the duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Van-derbilt, the latest being that it would not take place until late in November. The interim is now so short that

eards will be sent out immediately. HAIR PULLING

Characterized the Practice of Femal

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 13.—The you vomen's football team that was gr women's football team that was or-ganized a short time ago at the Pontine high school held its first practice game Thursday in the back yard of the home of the girl who plays left tackle. The feature of the sport was the hair-pulling, and when it was over not one of the eleven would have looked presentable, as far as their hair was concerned. The girls will prestice again next week.

POSTAL AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Judge Johns L. Thomas, assistant attorney general for the post office department, has submitted to the postmaster general a report of the operations of his office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895.

During the year 313 fraud orders were issued, 55 of which were against lottery companies operated by so-called "bond investment" companies; 12 against avowed lottery companies and 21 against miscellaneous games of chance. The remainder were various schemes to defraud.

Judge Thomas says that the bond indoned by all the companies except a

very few. In reviewing the lottery question he says it may be confidently asserted that the death-knell of the avowed lotteries in this country has been sounded and their business has been vastly crippled, if not ruined; but he is sorry to note the fact that many business men think they must, in order to succeed, resort to schemes to appeal to succeed, resort to schemes to appear to the gambling spirit of their people, and they accordingly sugar-coat their legitimate enterprises with lottery at-tachments and thus create a desire for other and more pernicious modes of obtaining something for nothing by hazard or chance.

The number of claims allowed for losses by burglary, fire, etc., during the year was 1,306, aggregating \$188,-686. This amount does not represent the actual monetary loss to the government, as about \$23,917 worth of stamps and other material was destroyed by fire. At the end of the year there were 680 claims not dis-

posed of. Judge Thomas renews his recom mendation for the passage of a law making postmasters and their sureties liable for the defalcations and acts of their subordinates, and submits that "the failure of the government to take security from subordinates in postoffices, who number thousands, and handle millions of dollars of public money annually, or to hold the postmasters liable for the acts of their subordinates is not only anomalous in practice but dangerous to the public interest." In this connection he has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next congress to remedy this defect in

the law. Judge Thomas says that his attention has several times during the prescribed for depositing such matter in the mails, and indeed, there is no-statute forbidding its being mailed. He has accordingly drawn up a bill

which covers two classes of articles: First-Those which are dangerous tolife, health, comfort and body of the employe or addresse, such as poisons, bly like that in Mexico, where a time- live animals, reptils or insects, ex-

plosives, etc.; and, Second-Those articles which embarrassing questions. It must be though liable to injure employes or remembered that the missionaries damage other mail matter when loose in the mails, when properly packed may be safely handled, such as oils, law, where the authorities are often liquids not poisonous or explosive; sharp instruments, dyestuffs and the

No one is by this bill permitted to-mail the articles of the first-class under a penalty of imprisoment or fine or both at the discretion of the court, nor to mail the articles of the sec class if not packed according to the regulations prescribed by the postmas-

ter-general.

THE FRAKER CASE To Go Before the Grand Jury of East

County this Week. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.-The grand jury of Ray county meets to-day and during the week the evidence against Dr. G. W. Fraker, will be pre-sented and the jury will be called upon to indict him. The charge on which he is now held is attempting to

Dr. Fraker has been in jail a month now, but does not seem to have suffered on account of his confinement. Every day he receives many visitors, most of whom sympathize with him, and in many cases bring him fruit or other dainties. To most visitors he says he went away on account of his health, though he is unable to explain why he stayed so long.

JEALOUSY'S CRIME.

Another Young Lady Falls a Victim to EATON, O., Oct. 14 .- At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night Miss Gertrude Lally, a beautiful girl of 19, was shot dead by John Monosmith, her lover. Mono-smith was jealous of Miss Lally and

they had quarreled frequently. Saturday night she was met by Monosmith on the public square and harsh words passed. At 11 o'clock Monosmith went to the girl's home and called her out. When she appeare he said that if she would have n to do with him he would kill her, and drawing his revolver, he fired one shot and the girl fell. Monosmith then went up to the home of Sheriff John-son and gave himself up.

Miss Lally lived only a few minutes after being carried into the house.

ON THE BRINY DEEP THE blue whales of the Antarctic ocean amuse themselves by traveling in schools, and simultaneously jumping out of the water at intervals of half a minute, so that their entire length may be seen above the sea.

THE idea of air-tight compartme in ships was suggested by the pecu-construction of the nautilus. The si of this animal has forty or fifty com sink or float, as it pleases.

THE British bark Omega arrived Port Townsend with a crew that it cluded but one white man, and that one the captain, an Englishman. The rest of the crew were Japanese and Chinese. The captain had to give bonds of \$500 for each Chinaman, and also hire a watchman to see that note

As artificial laryax has been invested by Prof. Stuart, of the University Sydney, and tried with success man who had lost his voice. mechanism can be regulated so make the voice sopra traito, or bees, at will.